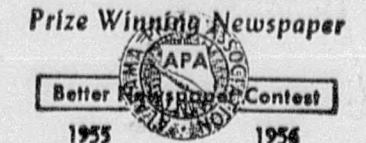


## The Elba Clipper Wishes All Its Readers A Very Merry Christmas



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**A Merry Christmas**

THESE SPECIAL VALUES IN HOLIDAY FOODS WILL MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER A SURE FIRE HIT!

YOUNG BROAD BREASTED **TURKEYS** 16 POUNDS AND UP **35c** POUND

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY **SAUCE 2** No. 300 CANS **29c**

HORMEL'S READY TO SERVE **HAMS** SHANK PORTION **45c** POUND

BASSEY'S FRESH PURE **PORK SAUSAGE 3** LB. PKG. **99c**

SWEET JUICY FLORIDA **ORANGES 8** POUND BAG **35c**

FRESH MEATY **COCONUTS 10c** EACH

FRESH DELICIOUS **CRANBERRIES 19c** 1-LB. PKG.

STAKELY'S FINEST FROZEN BABY **Lima-Beans 27c** 10-OZ. PKG.

STOKELY'S FINEST FROZEN BROCCOLI **SPEARS 27c** 10-OZ. PKG.

HUNT'S TOMATO **CATSUP 6** 14-OZ. BOTTLES **\$1.**

HUNT'S TOMATO **SAUCE 2** 8-OZ. CANS **19c**

HUNT'S TOMATO **JUICE 8** NO. 300 CANS **\$1.**

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**SAUCE 2** No. 300 CANS **29c**

**HAMS** SHANK PORTION **45c** POUND

**BUTT PORTION Lb. 55c** CENTER CUT **Lb. 89c**

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**Lima-Beans 27c** 10-OZ. PKG.

**SPEARS 27c** 10-OZ. PKG.

**APPLES 12½c** LB.

**ONIONS 3** LBS. **19c**

**Green-Peas 21c** 10-OZ. PKG.

**Potatoes 19c** 9-OZ. PKG.

**Peaches 4** NO. 2½ CANS **\$1.**

**PASTE 2** 6-OZ. CANS **19c**

**PEARS 8** NO. 2½ CANS **45c**

**BRACH'S DELUXE CHOCOLATE DROPS 14½** OZ. **39c**

**SHOP PIGGLY WIGGLY FOR YOUR FRUIT CAKE MATERIAL, NUTS AND CANDY.**

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## Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON



A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY honored Majorie and Frank Rainer Saturday night, Dec. 14, when Joe Ann and Roy King entertained at a dinner party.

The decorations carried out the theme of the holiday season and managed at the same time to enhance the loveliness of the pink and mauve living room. A frosty white tree in one corner was being hung with shiny pink ornaments. On the buffet, tall pink and silver candles nestled among silver branches that bore blossoms

made of pink baubles and cotton. The mantle held pine branches and vari-colored Christmas balls and the dining table held frosted pine cones sprinkled in bride-cakes.

Have always thought that the holiday dresses added to the fun of such a get-together and this affair was no exception. Marjory wore a coat dress of brilliant red with rhinestone buttons marching down the front.

Pat Vanblaricum also chose red, hers cut on sheath lines with floating panels in the

CONGRATULATIONS are in store for Robert Russell who has distinguished himself by becoming an Eagle Scout. Robert was awarded this title at ceremonies held in Dothan, several weeks ago, where everyone concerned agreed that he has made a very good record. Know Robbie is proud of Robert and we think she has every right to be as he is a fine young man.

Was sorry to learn from Connie Johnson that son Ben and his family will spend Christmas in New Orleans this year.

Soil Conservation Service News  
By T. C. Self & Joe Wildman

Pine trees are beginning to come into the county for those who ordered for December delivery.

Considerable interest is being shown in reforestation in Coffee County. There are still thousands of acres of idle land now growing profitable timber that should be planted to pine trees. Deep sandy soil or steep land does well in pine trees whereas row crops on this land often fail to pay labor and fertilizer costs. Planting pine trees by hand can be simplified by separating a pair of hole diggers and using each half as a dibble.

Payment for carrying out these practices are available through the A.S.C. office.

Those who have not received trees should not worry as trees will be shipped through January and February.

With the passing of 1957 we can look back and be thankful for our many blessings. The soil is our existence, for food, shelter, and clothing. Let's resolve to use it with all due respect. Conserving it for those to come.

December 11, near Spring Hill, by John Stewart and Jay Ware, Negroes. They were driving along the highway when the bobcat ran into the lights of their car. They stopped and succeeded in killing him with a stick.

KILL BIG BOBCAT  
An unusually large bobcat, which weighed about 75 pounds was killed Wednesday night.

Hundreds of flowery words and phrases cannot compensate for the sincere wishes contained in the old greeting: "A Merry Christmas!" As the chimes intone the Christmas music, may you have a sense of happiness in their enjoyment.

Joyous Yuletide

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## Marines Adopt New Installment Plan

Dothan, Ala.—The Marines "installment plan" enrollment is again available for all young men according to Captain Roy R. Van Cleave, Officer in Charge of Marine Recruiting for Alabama and Northwest Florida.

Under this plan an applicant can enlist in the Marines now and report for active service anytime within a 120-day period.

This enrollment program will allow young men to reserve a place in the Marines and at the same time spend the holiday season at home. It affords high school students, who will graduate during the mid-term period, an opportunity to take advantage of Marine Corps service and obtain time in grade towards promotions.

ONE CHECK  
Elderly couples in the future may receive their monthly social security payments in a single check instead of separately, the Social Security Administration announced today.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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MERRY Christmas

We want to express our sincere thanks for your magnificent efforts and cooperation during the past year. Our best wishes to you and your dear ones for a Joyous Christmas!

L & L Shoppe  
Bonnie Thomason and Violet Rainer

ALL GOOD WISHES for a HAPPY CHRISTMAS

For unto us a child is born, unto a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder.

PSALM 9:6

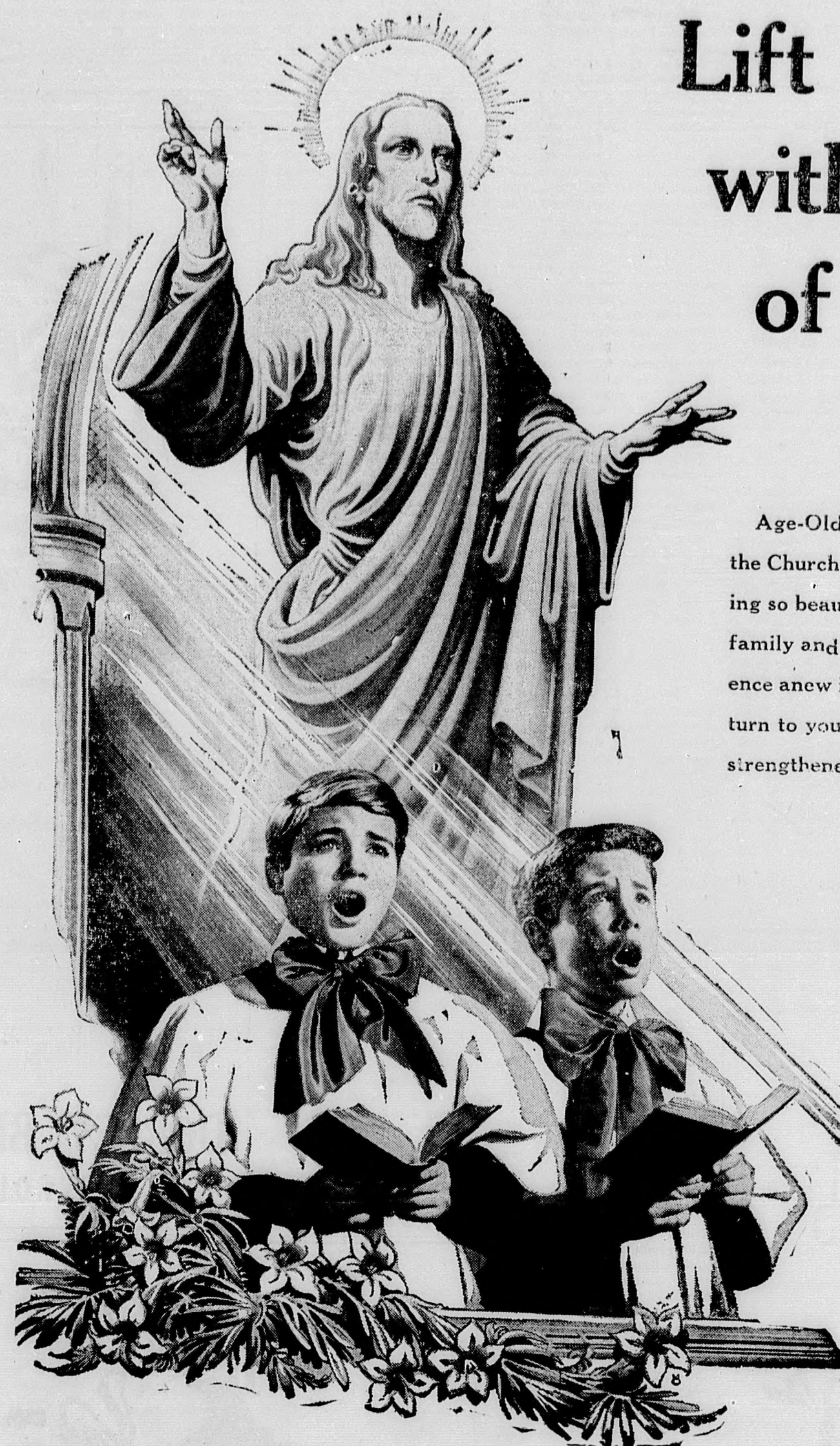
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To wish you good cheer at Christmas and to thank you for your friendships and patronage in the past.

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Join your voice with choir and organ in those well loved hymns. See in the flowers, the beautiful symbolization of spiritual rebirth. Rejoice with loved ones, friends and neighbors in the

bright and shining glory of the Day.  
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### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned H. A. Dorsey was duly appointed Executor of the estate of C. E. Dorsey, Jr., deceased, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, on December 4, 1957. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same within the time allowed by law, or else the same will be barred.  
H. A. Dorsey, Executor  
12-12, 12-19, 12-26

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
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ELBA DIVISION  
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Complainant  
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### JOSEPH ISSAC PROCELLA

Notice is hereby given that the Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 13th day of January, 1958, or in late are hereby notified to file thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.  
This the 9th day of December, 1957.  
Gladys Clark  
Register  
12-12, 12-19, 12-26, 1-2

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank of Elba, Ala., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Elba Exchange Bank on January 15, 1958, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock.  
Mary Lee, Cashier  
12-19, 12-26, 1-2, 1-9

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PROJECT NO. SACP-7428-A  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., January 10, 1958, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge over Bluff Creek on the Newby School-Zion Chapel Road, Length-0.19 mile.  
The entire project shall be completed in sixty (60) working days.  
Proposal fee is \$3.00. Plans are available for \$1.00. No refunds will be made.  
Certified check or bid bond for 5 per cent. (Maximum \$10,000.00) of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.  
Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.  
In accordance with Section 15 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to prequalified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon request that are received before ten o'clock A. M. on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.  
The right to reject any or all

## PLAN TO PUSH PEANUT SALES DESPITE LOSS

DOTHAN—Alabama's peanut farmers are going ahead enthusiastically with plans for a promotional drive to increase use of their crop, despite a severe setback in this year's production due to adverse weather conditions, according to H. H. Knowles, President of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association.  
Preliminary discussions already are under way to determine the most effective campaign to be conducted with available funds paid in by producers under a 1957 legislative act authorizing the self-help program. With over \$43,000 already collected, indications are that approximately \$55,000 will be raised this year.

While this is much less than we would have raised under a normal crop, we are determined to go ahead with this drive," the APA President declared. "We had estimated that on the basis of last year's production, we would have had about \$100,000. However, we are confident that we can make a good start with what we have, and are going forward with our plans."

Association directors, representing growers in each major producing county, authorized the executive committee to continue discussions with commodity promoters and advertising experts. A number of proposals have already been received.  
Wider Use Sought  
The aim is to increase consumption of peanuts or the type produced in this area, and eventually tie in with similar movements in Georgia and Florida. Through intensive promotion, growers in the Virginia type nuts have captured a major share of the "edible" trade, while much of the southeastern crop is forced into the government loan and oil production at a lower price.  
The directors at their last meeting also approved an agreement between the Association and the State Department of Agriculture under which the state agency, through county buyers, collects the voluntary assessment of five cents per hundred pounds paid by producers into the promotion fund. John A. Cooper, Director of the division of inspection, was praised for his assistance in getting the new movement set up.

Probably the proudest person in town was Virgil Waters, colored delivery boy for Smith Brothers Store. The cause of his cockiness is the brand new delivery truck that his boss, Drayden Smith, recently bought. A humorous feature of the affair was Virgil's warning he would stop, grabbing a water can and starting to fill the radiator as he had been doing with his old model A.

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Eligible For Loans  
Alabama Farm Bureau Press, Walter L. Randolph, pointed out that all counties in the peanut area except Houston and Covington had been declared disaster areas and thus eligible for emergency loans through the Farmers' Home Administration where necessary requirements could be met.

He suggested that a careful check be made of total peanut production on which to base consideration of a request for special acreage allotments. The Association already has requested an increase in allotments due to this year's severe losses.

Proposed changes in national peanut legislation were outlined to the directors by R. L. Griffin, Alabama Farm Bureau associate secretary, who attended a recent meeting of representatives of peanut producers organization in Atlanta.

The proposed legislation has not taken definite shape, but suggestions include increasing the carry-over, a reduction in the national acreage allotment, increased price support, a promotional program, and others.

W. C. Rivenbark, Association treasurer, reported excellent cooperation from peanut buyers in their phase of the association's program, the collection of grower's assignments.

JUNIOR TIGER WIN  
The 1957 Junior High Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Elba Exchange Bank, was held at the Elba Exchange Bank. The winner was John Cole who dropped 17 points through the net. Gary Hudson was second with 12 points.

L. NELSON  
Highway Director  
12-26, 1-2, 1-9

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## From Our Early Files

22 YEARS AGO  
Mr. Harry B. Crook, prominent North Coffee farmer and member of the county board of education, passed away in his home in the Double Head school community early Sunday morning. He had been suffering from heart trouble for a long time prior to his death.

Rev. W. J. Hughes and family and his brother-in-law, Rev. O. C. Vanlandingham of Selma, left for Bethlehem Camp Grounds south of Hartford Tuesday morning to supervise repair work on the grounds and buildings in preparation for the annual camp meeting in July.

W. S. Reeves is building an addition to his newly shop. The 26 x 30 extension is being built on the east side of the masonic building to house a workshop.

The marriage of Miss Dixie Lee to Mr. Marvin Harold Deal was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, March 18 at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. J. Hughes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, performed the simple ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

The bridge over White Water Creek at the end of Buford St. was opened to traffic the latter part of last week, although it is not yet fully completed. The finishing touches will be added to the new structure during the next few days. The old bridge was washed away during the high water of January, making travel to Elba by boat a necessity.

Rev. J. A. Timmerman preached his first sermon as pastor of the Elm Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00. He gave an outline of his aims and what he hopes to do while pastor.

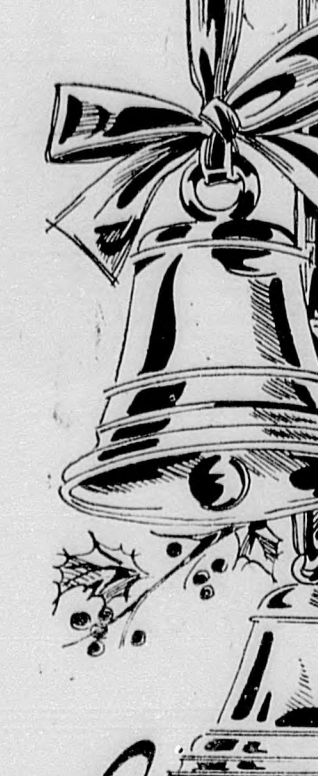
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Horace (Bud) Jackson of Victoria died early Sunday morning in a Troy hospital following a fatal shooting affair Saturday night at the home of Johnnie H. Bragg near Victoria, and Bragg has been arrested and charged with the slaying. He is now in the Coffee County jail at Elba.

The shooting occurred Saturday about 10 p.m. while a birthday party was in progress at the Bragg home. According to eyewitness reports, only a few words passed between Jackson and Bragg, when Bragg drew a gun and fired one shot which went entirely through Jackson's stomach.

He was rushed to Troy where an emergency operation was performed, but he died early Sunday morning. Also injured was Horace Kelly, son of Tip Kelly of Victoria. Kelly was struck by the same bullet that killed Jackson.



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## New Retirement Age For Women Big Aid

Many women of this area are making advantage of the new retirement age... women declare Harry Scott, manager of the Dohis, office of the Social Security Administration. The woman worker or the wife of a retired insured worker who chooses to receive benefits between the age of 62 and 65 will receive a reduced benefit and will continue to receive age 65 Widow's benefits, however, are now payable at age 62 without a reduction in the amount of benefit, even though a reduced wife's benefit was received prior to the death of the husband.

During the business session the members decided to send a basket to a needy family for Christmas and also to send flowers and cards to all the members who are sick.

Following the business meeting the members exchanged gifts and enjoyed a social hour. Fruit cake and coffee were served to sixteen members and three visitors. Mrs. Jack Fryer, Mrs. Corinne English and Mrs. W. W. Avery of Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith Have Golden Anniversary

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## SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN

Society Editor

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### TEL Class Guests At Christmas Party

Mrs. W. P. Windham, Mrs. Ethel Yates and Mrs. Jess Whitman were hostess to the T. E. L. Sunday School Class Thursday, Dec. 12, in the social hall of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Grimes gave the devotional, using the much loved Christmas story from Luke's gospel. At the close of the devotional a Christmas song was sung.

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### West Side Baptist S. S. Classes Have Christmas Party

The women's Sunday School Classes of West Side Baptist Church enjoyed a joint Christmas party Monday night Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. John B. Clark. Games and fun was the theme of the party after which a delightful Christmas dinner was served to the following:

Mrs. John B. Clark, Mrs. J. A. Boutwell, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. Leroy Stewart, Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mrs. Lawson Spurlin, Mrs. Bill Morrow, Mrs. Hollan Harrison, Mrs. James Dupree, Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, Mrs. Wayne Adkinson, Mrs. Jack Donaldson, Mrs. Edward Kelley, Mrs. Bill Bullard, Mrs. Jesse Murph.

Mrs. Randall Hudson, Mrs. John Culey, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Stuckey, Mrs. John Cotton, Mrs. Rowe Marler, Mrs. Charles Rantz, Mrs. Paul Jacobs, Mrs. J. W. Moody, Mrs. Paul Lowery, Mrs. W. T. Bracewelling, Mrs. W. C. Brunson, Mrs. B. D. Manning, Mrs. Dan Jacobs, Mrs. Harold Haren, Mrs. Earl Shinson, Mrs. Maggie Hattaway, Mrs. Grady Thomas, Mrs. Rudolph Crook, Mrs. Neil Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Fick and family are spending the holidays in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody and Johnny of Montgomery are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moody.

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### Baptist Deacons And Wives Entertained By Kimmeys

The social hall of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. Dowling Monday night, Dec. 16, given for the deacons and their wives by Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimmeys. Murray Seay, pastor, gave the invocation and Melvin Bonner conducted a Bible quiz during the social hour.

The tables were arranged banquet style and down the center of the table was a red ribbon with an arrangement of holly and red berries.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Wiley Stanford, G. P. Miles, Eril Paul, Baxter Bryan, Fournoy Whitman, Jim Whitman, G. L. Pinckard, Fleetwood Carney, Melvin Bonner, John Bonner, Avie Devane, Red Sharpless, Fred Clark, Henry Dorsey, H. Sawyer, and Mrs. John Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. West of Greenville is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Bonneau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Martin spent Sunday in Ozark with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland



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# MACHINERY CAN DEVELOP KINKS ON COLD DAYS

**AUBURN**—There are still a few more months of cold weather left this winter, and farmers would gain by checking their machinery and equipment to see that no "kinks" develop.

According to Cox, an Extension Service specialist in farm buildings, a standard 250-watt heat lamp will run only about \$10. And it costs only about 18 cents a day to run it. Suspending high enough so that its light and heat rays cover a pump, a lamp that size throws a protective blanket of warmth around the machinery and keeps it running smoothly.

Tractors also operate more efficiently in cold weather if the engine is warmed ahead of time. Turning on a lamp above the tractor a couple of hours before it's to be used will do the trick.

A low-cost heating cable for exposed water pipes and faucets is another device which can prevent costly damage. Most dealers carry these cables.

Shell color of eggs is only a breed characteristic. It in no way affects the eggs' flavor or food value, say poultry specialists.

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An electrical device which measures moisture stress in a plant may some day help farmers decide when to irrigate. The instrument indicates the plant's moisture needs.

Certified wheat seed averages only two weed seeds per pound while non-certified seed have as much as 125 weed seeds in every pound.

**MAN OF THE YEAR**  
E. P. Garrett, manager of Tennessee Valley Cooperatives, Inc., Decatur, is named "Man of the Year" in service to Alabama Agriculture by the Progressive Farmer magazine in its January issue.

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ON THE SQUARE

Of the 95,000 accidental deaths in 1956, 28,000 occurred in the home, second only to the highway as No. 1 booby trap for Americans, the National Safety Council reports.

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# Sailor From Jack Is On U. S. Cruiser

**WITH THE FIRST FLEET**—Parker Sexton, seaman, apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Perry L. Sexton of route 1, Jack, Ala., aboard the heavy cruiser USS St. Paul, participated in a Striking Force training exercise (Strike), with the First Fleet off the coast of Southern California during Dec. 3-6.

The operation emphasized the latest and most modern tactics in air and guided missile strikes against land mass, air defense, anti-submarine warfare, and replenishment operations.

Fourteen thousand personnel and 37 ships of the First Fleet participated, as well as carrier and land-based aircraft from Southern California bases.

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# Footprints On Sands of Time! Tribute To Miss Eunora Farris

BY JIMMIE P. PRESTWOOD  
(Teacher at New Hope Junior High School)

These shocking words, "Resigned?" "Miss Farris resigned?" As the news of the resignation of Miss Eunora Farris from the position of Supervisor of Instruction in Coffee County Schools, much has been accomplished. She: (1) stimulated professional growth among teachers; (2) aided in providing suitable courses of study; (3) used her influence in obtaining necessary equipment and supplies; (4) provided expert guidance and demonstration in teaching; (5) improved study habits of both teachers and pupils; (6) and has enriched the over-all educational program of Coffee County Schools by introducing ways and means of teaching and learning the fundamentals through enjoyable experiences, by bringing the cultural arts to the children through Music, Festivals, Art Exhibits, etc., and by stressing social attitudes, mental health, growth, and other factors which contribute to better living.

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Many educational organizations have claimed her interest and membership; namely, The Coffee County Teachers Association, Alabama Association of Educational Association, and Associations for Supervisors.

When her father died in March of 1925, Eunora resigned her position in Dothan to return to Elba to live with her mother. It was then that she was offered the position of Elementary Supervisor of Instruction in Coffee County School, which place she has since held. In September of 1925, "Large Unit Teaching" was introduced by Miss Farris with such success that Coffee County

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ty's educational program was acclaimed one of the most functional in the state.

Ever striving to give the best service possible to Coffee County schools, Eunora continued to study throughout her career. She received her bachelor of Science degree in 1931 from Peabody College, and her Master's degree from the same college in 1940. Her major professor at Peabody College was Dr. Macie Southall, who succeeded in the Department of Supervision. Dr. Henry Harp was another professor who inspired her work in core curriculum and basic social living.

Training, wisdom, foresight, courage, and love of children and teachers are attributes which were merged into one woman—a woman nobly planned and nobly gifted—our Miss Eunora Farris. Till-remember of dreams, who made her dreams realities, rightfully deserves her place in history as a true pioneer and builder of a modern education. Throughout her years of service Eunora was a member of the National Association of Instruction in Coffee County Schools, much has been accomplished. She: (1) stimulated professional growth among teachers; (2) aided in providing suitable courses of study; (3) used her influence in obtaining necessary equipment and supplies; (4) provided expert guidance and demonstration in teaching; (5) improved study habits of both teachers and pupils; (6) and has enriched the over-all educational program of Coffee County Schools by introducing ways and means of teaching and learning the fundamentals through enjoyable experiences, by bringing the cultural arts to the children through Music, Festivals, Art Exhibits, etc., and by stressing social attitudes, mental health, growth, and other factors which contribute to better living.

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**OUT ON A LIMB**  
By Stumpy McCallie

"The best way to save face," said Cy to ol' George, "is to stop shooting bluff."

Ol' George turns to me, kind'a tired-like, "in not the ups and downs of life that bother me, Stumpy," he sighs, "it's the licks."

If you have a highway running by your woodlot, you may occasionally have injury to your trees from accidents, out-of-control trucks or autos. It's sure important to know how to give your trees first aid.

First off, you should paint the year with an antiseptic wound dressing. Next, shade the wound to keep the sun from drying out the damaged tissue.

Last, build a rag of burlap about the wounded area, allowing several inches of air space between tree and burlap. Never wrap tightly, as you would a human wound.

Fellows, ask me what the best distance apart is for setting loblolly pines. An 11-year test was made by the Alabama Experiment Station at Hope. One-year-old trees were set in half-acre blocks each, 4 x 4, 5 x 5, 6 x 6, and 7 x 7 feet apart.

Best spacing was found to be 6 x 6, though if you have a good market and smaller trees can be sold well, a spacing of 5 x 5 may be used.

To plant an acre at 6 x 6 spacing, but it takes 1,742 trees to plant at 5 x 5.

Government foresters estimate that lumber from home grown trees costs farmers only a third of that bought commercially.

Some of you may be wondering how much it costs to have your own tree custom saved in the neighborhood when you need lumber for that big project. Mostly it costs about \$18 per thousand board feet.

The typical Miss American is a girl old-fashioned enough to be afraid of a mouse, but modern enough to handle a wolf.

So long! See you next week!

that she has merited the place of honor she holds in their hearts, and that her "footprints on the sands of time" will always be an inspiration and a blessing to them.

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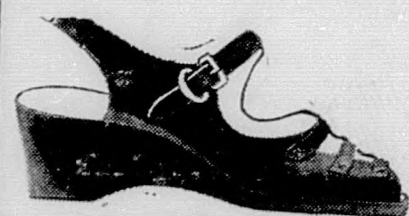
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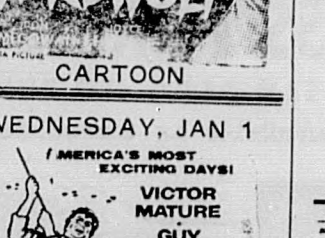
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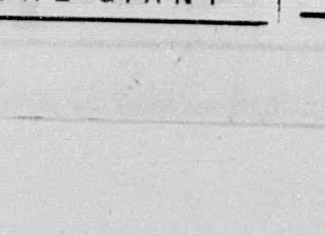
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